Statement III

Status of conversion of forest villages into revenue villages during 25.10.1980 to 31.10.2007

As on 19.11.2007

Sl.No.	Name of State	Name of District	No. of villages converted so far	Approved Area (in hectare)	Date of Approval
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Gujarat	Panch Mahal	112	4238.43	10-6-2005
		Barwani	67	3692.433	13-01-2004
		Chindwada	48	4630.725	13-01-2004
		Dewas	13	1001.381	21-10-2002
		Dindori	86	11088.611	13-01-2004
		Guna	1	88.539	6-3-2003
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	67	8893.747	12-08-2002
		Raisen	11	167.536	13-01-2004
		Rajgarh	1	44.499	21-10-2002
		Sagar	4	163.424	9-6-2005
		Sidhi	12	235.446	16-04-2003
		Vidisha	5	106.866	13-01-2004
3.	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	73	4073.95	24-12-2002
4.	Uttaranchal	Dehradun	11	2561.22	10-6-2005
	TOTAL		511	40986.807	

Effects of hazardous graphite waste

1047. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the hazardous graphite waste strewn over Chaibasa villages of Jharkhand;

(b) whether Government is the aware that large number of villagers suffer from tuberculosis and other diseases caused by this graphite waste;

(c) whether it is a fact that tribals' cultivable land has become infertile and barren because of graphite waste settled in their fields; and

(d) the steps Government proposes to take to ameliorate the suffering cause to these poor people by graphite waste, both health-wise and to their property, livestock-wise, etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) As per the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, the State Pollution Control Board has not received any information about graphite waste strewn over Chaibasa villages of Jharkhand or about villagers suffering from any disease due to graphite waste.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.